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SUBJECT: SCHEDULED MEETING WITH DEPMINDEF PRINCE TURKI

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1. DEPMINDEF PRINCE TURKI HAS ASKED TO SEE DCM HORAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11. THE MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 1:00HP.M. AT PRINCE TURKI'S OFFICE IN RIYADH.
2. COL ABDULLAH KHALIFA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR BOTH MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN AND TURKI, WOULD NOT RPT NOT SAY ON THE TELEPHONE WHAT SUBJECT WOULD BE RAISED WITH DCM.
- 3.H BECAUSE FEBRUARY 12 IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SINGING OF THE PEACE HAWK LOA'S AND THE FACT THAT LTGEN FISH'S LETTER REMAINS UNANSWERED (REFTEL) WE FEEL THIS COULD BE THE REASON FOR THE REQUESTED MEETING. CHUSMTM SAW BOTH PRINCE TURKI AND RSAF COMMANDER LTGEN ZUHAIR FEB 9 AND THEY INDICATED THAT THE PEACE HAWK V LOA'S WOULD BE SIGNED WITHOUT DIF-FICULTYAT
4. CHUSMTM HAS HAD INDICATIONS FROM NORTHROP EXECUTIVES IN DHAHRAN THAT THEY MAY BE FACING A "WORST CASE SITUATION"

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OVER THE PEACE HAWK V CONTRACT. CHUSMTM SAYS THAT NORTHROP

VICE PRESIDENT FOR SAUDI ARABIA BEN COLLINS IS CONCERNED
ABOUT POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE CONTRACT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING DEPARTMENT REPLY TO REFTEL BY OPENING OF BUSINESS
FEB 11. THIS WOULD ENABLE DCM TO BE FULLY BRIEFED ON A
TOPIC THAT MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO MEETING WITH PRINCE TURKI.
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